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To All Interested Parties:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is conducting a public workshop to solicit comment and information regarding DTSC's Draft Lead Report. The report is available at <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov> under **Managing Waste** in the left bar, then click on **Hazardous Waste Generators**.

The workshop will be held at the following time and place:

DATE: September 30, 2005

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 "I" Street, 2nd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Note: Visitors must check-in with security upon entering the Cal/EPA Building

A video conference connection will be established at the following site:

REMOTE: DTSC Regional Office – Glendale
VIDEO CONFERENCE: Auditorium
LOCATION: 1011 North Grandview Avenue
Glendale, CA 91201

DTSC representatives will present the major findings of the report and discuss the significant issues and potential activities related to the report. After introductions and its presentation, DTSC will solicit comments and suggestions from workshop attendees at both sites. Attendees at the remote video conference site will view the workshop on a live closed circuit television monitor and will be able to participate through the video conference connection.

All interested parties are invited to participate in this public workshop. Please confirm your interest in attending the workshop by sending an e-mail notice indicating which workshop location you will be attending to Shan Yee via email at syee1@dtsc.ca.gov, or by calling (916) 323-9219.

Interested participants who are unable to attend the workshop at either location may monitor the

workshop live through an audio webcast. The broadcast link will be available on the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) website at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast>. Questions and comments may be submitted in real time by sending an e-mail message to Auditorium@calepa.ca.gov (this e-mail address is valid only for the duration of the workshop; all other correspondence should be made in accordance with the contact information listed at the end of this notice). DTSC staff will monitor e-mails received during the workshop and, as time allows, read and respond to them aloud. All questions and comments submitted via e-mail will be considered when DTSC finalizes the Draft Lead Report.

To request special accommodations for persons with disabilities, please contact Shan Yee via email at syee1@dtsc.ca.gov, or by calling (916) 323-9219. Travel information is available at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPAbldg/Location.htm>.

Notice to Hearing Impaired: To obtain additional information, use the California State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact Nancy Ostrom via email at nostrom@dtsc.ca.gov, or by calling (916) 322-3385.

Background: DTSC has prepared a Draft Lead Report that presents recent findings, data, and state and federal regulatory activities regarding lead. The Draft Lead Report will be available at the workshop and has been posted on our website at <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov> (click on **Managing Waste** in the left bar, then click on **Hazardous Waste Generators**). The existing hazardous waste identification criteria for lead was developed in 1977, adopted in 1984, and is based on scientific information and data that are over twenty years old. New scientific information and data is available now that was not available then.

DTSC is considering changes to the current hazardous waste criteria for lead-containing waste that would update the total threshold concentration for lead. DTSC is also considering developing regulations that would provide alternative management standards for debris contaminated with lead-based paint. The objectives of this workshop are:

- To receive comments on the Draft Lead Report findings and additional information regarding impacts associated with lead exposure, types of lead-containing waste generated and disposed, and concentrations of lead in waste;
- To provide an opportunity for interested parties to discuss potential regulatory changes, such as changes to the total threshold concentration or alternative management standards.

Contact Information: If you have any further questions about the workshop, or wish to submit written comments regarding the Draft Lead Report, please contact Nancy Ostrom via email at nostrom@dtsc.ca.gov, or by calling (916) 322-3385. Additionally, if you would like to receive e-mail updates regarding the Draft Lead Report, or any resulting proposed regulations, you may subscribe to the DTSC list service for the Lead Report at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Listservs/dtsc>. Written comments may be mailed to:

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